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CITY OF 125,000 IS SOUGHT BY ANNEXATIONS

Addition of Nearby Boroughs Would Give Big Advantage

MAY ANNEX BOROUGHS

Plan Would Lift City Into Ranks of Second-Class Municipalities

"A Greater Harrisburg," to have a population exceeding the hundred thousand mark, is the goal at which the movement launched to-day by the directors of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, is aimed. The movement was inaugurated at the meeting of the directors held in the Harrisburg Club at noon.

"One hundred and twenty-five thousand residents of Harrisburg by 1920," was deemed an appropriate slogan to accompany the activities attendant upon the movement. The project has as its direct object, the incorporation of immediately adjacent boroughs into the city limits, with the ultimate purpose of elevating Harrisburg to the list of second class Pennsylvania cities.

Nearing New Census

The directors considered the present time as highly opportune for the launching of the movement, inasmuch as the country is on the eve of another national census. The Chamber officials felt that it would be highly advantageous for Harrisburg and the surrounding boroughs if they could be listed among the cities whose population exceeds the hundred thousand mark.

The idea was developed by the Public Affairs Committee, of which David E. Tracy, is chairman. The committee made a study of the local situation and reached the conclusion that the culmination of such plans for a Greater Harrisburg, would be to the advantage of all concerned.

Advantage to Suburbanites

It was stated to-day that residents of adjacent boroughs already have given consideration to the advisability of following the example of Riverside, which joined the city, and as a result, there is a decided sentiment among a great number of suburbanites, to cast their lot in with the capital city.

The advantages to be derived from augmenting Harrisburg into a Greater Harrisburg, are numerous, it is pointed out, and would be of equal benefit to the surrounding boroughs, and to the population of the city. By passing the one hundred thousand mark and otherwise adding to its population, Harrisburg would be in a position to derive the advantages which accrue to cities of the larger size.

For the boroughs, Harrisburg's exceptional municipal advantages would prove valuable acquisitions, it was said. Further developments in the Greater Harrisburg movement are expected in the near future.

Calder Estate of $100,000 Goes to Mrs. Mary K. Mains

The will of Theodore G. Calder, late of the city, was probated to-day, and letters on the estate were issued by Rgister Ed. H. Fisher to a sister, Mrs. Mary K. Calder Mains and the Commonwealth Trust Company as executors. The estate is valued at $100,000. Much of the personal property is bequeathed to Mrs. Mains, together with the income, during her lifetime, from real estate. Upon her death this is to be divided, two parts going to a nephew, William Calder, IV, a son of the late William Calder; one part each to his nieces, and one part to another nephew.

Georgia's Refusal to Ratify Suffrage Not Legal

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 20.—Although both the Senate and House rejected by large majorities proposed ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment, the Georgia Legislature is not officially on record as having disapproved the amendment, the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House announced today.

Separate resolutions were passed by the Senate and House and neither acted on the other's resolution before adjournment. Only today did it become publicly known that the Legislature had not acted legally on the amendment.

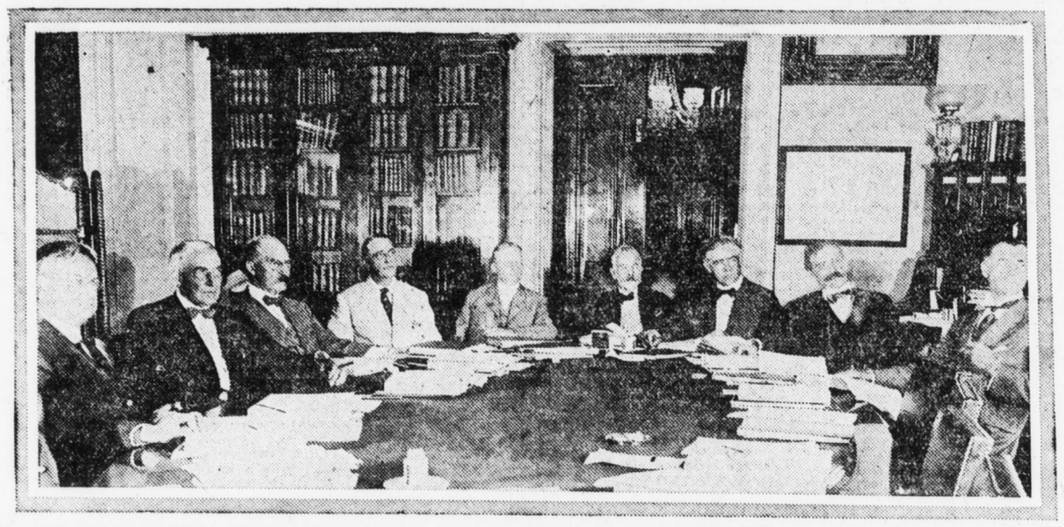
Steel Delegates Are Discussing Strike

Youngstown, O., Aug. 20. — Presidents of 24 International American Federation of Labor Unions which have members in the steel indusstry are in session here to-day to decide the question of calling a nationwide strike in that industry. The conference will canvass a strike vote already taken which union organizers assert is overwhelmingly in favor of a walkout.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer Thursday.
Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer Thursday. Gentle to moderate variable winds.
River: The North and West branches and all small tributaries will fall. The lower portion of the main river will rise slightly; the upper portion will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

First Photo of Senate Foreign Relations Committee Discussing Peace Treaty



Left to right around the table: Senator Hiram Johnson, California; Senator Warren Harding, Ohio; Senator Albert Fall, New Mexico; Senator Frank Brandegee, Connecticut; Senator McCumber, North Dakota; Senator Lodge, chairman, Massachusetts; Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska; Senator Swanson, Virginia, and Senator Pittman, Nevada, in session in Washington. They are discussing the League of Nations and the Peace Treaty. Underwood & Underwood

STEAM HEAT COMPLAINT IS DISMISSED

Increased Coal and Labor Costs Make Advance Necessary, It Is Decided

BELOW AVERAGE HERE

Public Service Commission Makes Order in Harrisburg Case

The complaint of J. W. Rodenhaver and others, of Harrisburg, against the steam rates of the Harrisburg Light & Power Company, filed August 15 of last year, was dismissed to-day by the Public Service Commission after a thorough investigation of the company's receipts and expenditures for the steam heat branch of its business.

In taken this action the Commission makes the following order:

"That the complaint in this case be, and the same hereby is, dismissed without prejudice to the right of the complainant to renew the same on or after the 31st day of May, 1920.

"And it is further ordered: That the respondent, the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, file with the Commission statements supplemental of the exhibits which have been submitted by it, carrying the revenue and operating expenses down to May 31st, 1920, and to furnish complainant's counsel with copies of the same.

Other Cities Higher

The Commission draws attention also to the fact that, although its report is not predicated upon it for the similarity of conditions under which operations have been conducted has not been established by evidence, that out of thirty steam heating companies whose tariffs are on file with this Commission but four carry rates less than those complained against while most of the others are materially greater. The average rate of twenty-seven of these including the four referred to is 73.6 cents per thousand pounds while the remaining three are $1.7125, $1.04 and .65 respectively, but to which must be added coal clauses of a 30 per cent. surcharge carried in the three tariffs. The Harrisburg rate is at least 13.6 cents less than the average.

Pittsburgh, Mahonoy City, Bloomsburg, Ebensburg, Coatesville, Johnstown, Tyrone, Erie, Hazleton, Lebanon, Greenville, Myersdale, Norristown, Oxford, Clearfield, Phillipsburg, Philadelphia, West Chester and vicinity, Pottsville, Renovo, Scranton, Shenandoah, Towanda and vicinity, Wayne, Windber, York, Washington and East Washington are among the towns the rates of which were used to reach the foregoing average.

Evidence Presented

The former rate was 50 cents per thousand pounds of steam consumed, with an allowance of ten cents per thousand for prompt payment of bills, making the rate forty cents. The new schedule was 65 cents for the first thousand pounds, sixty cents for the next 75,000 pounds, 55 cents for the next 100,000 pounds, 50 cents for excess over 200,000 pounds, with rebate of five cents per thousand for prompt payment.

The revenues received from the sale of steam under the forty-cent rate which was agreed to be reasonable from May 31, 1916, to May 31, 1917, the steam heating year, was $118,130.00, while the operating expenses of producing and distributing the steam for the same period was $77,412.00, leaving $40,718.00 applicable to depreciation and fair return.

For the year beginning May 31, 1917, and ending May 31, 1918, the gross revenues were $128,005.00, and the expenses were $136,681.00 which produced a deficit in operation of $8,676.00 and, of course, left nothing whatever for fair return and depreciation.

Increased costs of labor and coal entered into the testimony and findings and after going thoroughly into the matter the advance in rates is pronounced justified by the circumstances.

GREY COMING IN SEPTEMBER

London, August 20.—Viscount Grey, new British Ambassador to the United States, probably will sail September 3 from Southampton for New York on the Adriatic.

Repeal of Daylight Saving Act Is Accomplished Over Wilson's Veto

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Repeal of the daylight saving act was accomplished to-day when the Senate voted to sustain the House in passing the repeal measure over President Wilson's veto. The vote was 57 to 19.

The repeal of the law, which now takes its place among the very few which have been passed over a Presidential veto, becomes effective after the clocks are turned back in October. It will go down in legislative history as one of the very few measures which have twice been vetoed by a President and became a law after all by the vote of more than two-thirds in both houss of Congress.

UNION WORKERS WILL MARCH IN LABOR DAY FETE

Parade to Take Place in Morning of the Fall Holiday

The largest Labor Parade held in recent years in Harrisburg will take place the morning of Labor Day, Monday, September 1. More than ten thousand men are expected to be in line, representing several score of organizations.

The parade will be led by Chief Marshal Matthew Callen, who will have as his assistants for the divisions Marshal Frank C. Hoffman, Marshal William B. McNair, and Marshal Frank Kenny. Nearly two dozen bands will enliven the march with their music, having been secured from all over the neighboring counties, in addition to the regular Harrisburg organizations.

Route of Parade

Forming at 9 o'clock and moving promptly at 9.30, the parade will take the following route: Front

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Grand Army Posts to Honor New Commander

Local G. A. R. Posts are planning for a big public reception to Captain George W. Rhoades, Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic. That it will be some event is said to be a foregone conclusion. F. H. Hoy is chairman of the committee of arrangements and has been a busy man.

The reception will be held in Technical High School Auditorium next Monday evening. The exercises will start at 8 o'clock. The program will include special music, and addresses by speakers from various parts of the State. All G. A. R. comrades will appear in uniform.

The committee extends an invitation to all Grand Army comrades and comrades of all wars to be present. It is understood that Lancaster and other cities will send large delegations of veterans to this reception. Captain Rhoades is one of the most popular members of the G. A. R. in Pennsylvania and also in Harrisburg.

Lewistown Businessmen Are Guests of the City

The Lewistown Chamber of Commerce came here to-day in force and invaded the Penn-Harris. Fifty cars brought the members, who arrived in Harrisburg a little after noon.

At luncheon this afternoon, which was served in the grill of the Penn-Harris, George B. Tripp, vice-president of the local Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the Lewistown guests. This afternoon they will be taken about Harrisburg before starting for home.

STEAMER BURNS

London, Aug. 20. — The British steamer Ashanti has been totally destroyed by fire at Dakar, West Africa, according to a message received by Lloyds.

The Ashanti left New York, August 1, for Freetown and other African ports.

KIPONA PAGEANT TO SHOW GROWTH OF HARRISBURG

Afternoon and Evening to Be Replete With Spectacular Events

Harrisburg's development from a little settlement of a few log cabins surrounding the trading post of John Harris to the present time will be shown by the historical pageant on the Susquehanna that will be one of the features of Harrisburg's Kipona celebration, Labor Day.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Greater Harrisburg Navy in the park department offices last evening the committee in charge of this big feature reported that four choruses of nearly 100 voices each are now being drilled under the direction of Mrs. Florence Ackley Ley, of the War Camp Community Service, for participation in this big display which will be the feature of the evening celebration.

The pageant will require nearly fifty big river flats, which will be strung for half a mile above the Walnut street bridge for stage space. Fourteen separate scenes depicting important events in the development of Harrisburg will be shown. Each event will be reproduced by a separate cast and every incident will be re-enacted every ten minutes during the evening so that every one of the thousands that will jam Harrisburg's front steps

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Evans and Ouimet Even on First Eighteen Hoes

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 20. — Charles Evans, Jr., and Francis Ouimet were all even when they completed the first 18 holes of their 36-hole match in the second round of the National Amateur Golf Championship to-day at the Oakmont Country Club.

Other results at the 18th hole, morning round:

Robert T. Jones, Atlanta, 3 up on Robert A. Gardner, Chicago.

R. E. Knepper, Sioux City, and J. B. Crookston, Stanton Heights, all even.

George W. Hoffner, Bala, 4 up on Grant A. Peacock, Oakmont.

W. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont, 3 up on C. G. Waldo, Jr., Detroit.

W. J. Thompson, Mississagua, 4 up on Nelson M. Whitney, Audubon.

Davidson Herron, Oakmont, 1 up on J. N. Stearns, Jr., Nassau.

J. Wood Platt, North Hills, 3 up on Paul Tewkesbury, Aronimink.

TO PAY KAISER FOR ABDICATION

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Tuesday, Aug. 19.—A bill has been submitted to the Prussian cabinet which provides that 170,000,000 marks shall be handed over to former Emperor William as total settlement for the civil list he lost "through forced abdication," according to a Weimar dispatch to Die Freiheit.

STRIKERS ARE ARRESTED BY STATE POLICE

Shopmen Hold Up and Attempt to Beat Nonunion Workmen

GUNS TAKEN FROM THEM

Former Standard Steel Car Company Employes Waylay Trolley Cars

By Associated Press.

Butler, Pa., Aug. 20.—Twenty-seven striking shopmen of the Standard Steel Car Company's plant here were arrested this morning after a fight with State police when they held up and attempted to beat nonunion workmen on an interurban car, five miles from the works. The nonunion men were enroute to the plant when the attack, similar to that of yesterday, in which a score of persons were injured occurred. At the county jail guns were taken from a dozen of the prisoners.

More First Class Homes to Be Built in City

Building permits were issued today for houses and garages which will cost more than $20,000 to complete.

A. E. Brough secured a permit to build two 3-story brick dwellings at the northwest corner of Zarker and Twentieth streets, to cost $12,000; W. C. Porr secured a permit to construct a one-story brick garage at the rear of 1944 Chestnut street, cost, $1,000; William H. Fromm to erect a two-story brick house at the southwest corner of Swatara and Seventeenth streets, at the rear, cost, $2,000; H. W. Black, permit to build a two and one-half story frame and stone house, 233 North Front street, cost $4,000; W. H. Moody, through H. W. Black, contractor, to build one-story brick garages at the rear of 500-10 Woodbine street, at a cost of $1,500.

Two Steamers Battling For Life on U. S. Shore

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20. — Two Japanese steamers the Yomei Maru and the Shinbu Maru early to-day were aground on the shores of the straits of Juan de Fuca according to wireless messages received here.

The Yomei was said to be in a dangerous position on Race Rocks, about 17 miles west of Victoria, B. C. The Shinbu grounded on Bentick Island. Both went ashore in a fog last night it was reported.

110 Missing From Ship Which Founders

London, Aug. 20. — The Japanese steamship Shijiki Maru, struck a rock and foundered on August 15, south of Sanegashima, according to a dispatch received by Lloyds. One hundred and ten persons are reported missing.

OCCUPY THREE TOWNS

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.—Anti-Bolshevik forces have occupied Kherson, Nikolaef and Cherkasy, on the Dniepr river below Kiev, according to an official statement received at Soviet army headquarters. The statement adds that on the eastern front, Bolshevik forces have occupied Iletsk, about forty miles southwest of Orenburg.

KILL 200 PRISONERS

Omsk, Tuesday, Aug. 5. — Two thousand Bolsheviki and Magyars who had escaped from prison camps at Krasnoyarsk were surprised on July 30, by Siberian troops, 200 of the prisoners being killed and the rest, with the exception of 60, being surrounded and captured, according to a Czech report. The prisoners had planned to attack the prison camps from a hill.

RESERVATIONS ON LEAGUE COVENANT WINS DEMOCRATS

Four Amendments Would Eliminate Some of Many Criticisms

SENATORS NOT CHANGED

Knox Declines to Talk; Lodge Is Disappointed; Fall Presents Twenty Questions

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Four reservations on the League of Nations covenant are embodied in a separate resolution prepared to-day by Senator Pittman of Nevada, a Democratic member of the Foreign Relations Committee, for introduction in the Senate.

Senator Pittman said the resolution was in line with the suggestion made to the Foreign Relations Committee yesterday by President Wilson that if reservations are to be made they should be embodied in a separate resolution and not in the resolution of ratification, which might make new negotiations necessary.

Has Some Support

Senator Pittman said the reservations had not been submitted to the President. They are similar to those proposed by a group of seven Republican senators and deal with the right of withdrawal from the league, Article ten, domestic questions and the Monroe Doctrine.

The lineup of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Peace Treaty remained unchanged after three and a half hours' discussion between the Senators and President Wilson of the terms of the document.

The victory, if such there was, rested with the Senators, for while not a single opposition member was won over to the President's views, Mr. Wilson after hearing the Senators admitted that amendments to the League of Nations covenant would not necessitate a resubmission of the Peace Treaty to Germany, as the President and administration spokesmen have contended heretofore.

Germany Not Member Yet

Germany is not a member of the League and any change in that portion of the Treaty it was agreed, would not affect the defeated nation which must subscribe to the terms of the covenant if in the future the defeated nations should be elected to membership in the League.

A textual amendment to the Shantung provision would necessitate the return of the Treaty to Germany, it was pointed out, because that section is a part of the Treaty proper.

Opponents of the League to-day declared that the President's stand upon Article X had been materially weakened as a result of the conference with the committee since he admitted that only a moral obligation exists and the terms of the covenant have no binding quality. But Administration Senators declared themselves well pleased with the day's work.

Oppressively Polite

But the record of the proceedings at the White House speaks more eloquently than Senatorial comments, in the opinion of members of the Foreign Relations Committee. Senators were extremely loathe to be quoted regarding their impressions of the meeting, aside from the fact that there was no friction, that there was no rigid cross-examination

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Medals Awarded School Children For Drawings in the Antifly Contest

Medals to the successful competitors in the school children's contest for the best drawings in the anti-fly campaign in Harrisburg were awarded by Commissioner of Health Dr. Edward Martin in the Senate caucus room in the Capitol building this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The campaign was conducted through the Health department with Dr. William C. Miller in charge and many creditable drawings were received. The pen and ink sketches were judged by a committee or art experts of the Philadelphia newspapers, consisting of George W. Webb, Ledger Art Service; J. L. Leonard, Inquirer and E. S. Edmondson, North American.

The children who will receive medals are: First prize, Mareaner Simms, 1919 North Second street; second prize, Mildred Manahan, 1919 North Second street; third prizes, Dorothy Myers, 205 Paxton street; Mable Dettling, 528 Emerald street; Mildred Bogar, 111 Calder street; Ida Gross, 231 Harris street and Harriet Witman, 2101 North Second street.

First prize, eighth grade, Ruth Cless, 2468 North Sixth street.

Tries to Beat the Electric Chair by Battering Brains

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 20. — Dragged to the electric chair by four deputy keepers after he had tried to batter out his brains against the iron bars of his death cell, Frank LeVari, about 35 years old, together with Michael DePalma, of about the same age, and Gareno Paleri, 28 years old, were electrocuted last night at the State Prison here for the murder of Roman Smith, a 70-year-old farmer who lived near South River, Middlesex county, on October 11, 1917 The men were New York gangsters. LeVari, his face and head covered with blood, moaned and cried as he was dragged to the chair, while two priests recited prayers for him.

MARK GOING DOWN

Berlin, Tuesday, Aug. 19. — As a result of the continued downward trend of the German mark, the food controller has ordered the discontinuance of purchases in Holland and Denmark.

BELIEVE TROOPS IN FIRST CLASH WITH BANDITS

Bullet Riddled Airplanes and Reports That Cavalry Is in Pursuit Leads to Belief That Fight Is Under Way

HEAVY STORMS BREAK LINES OF EXPEDITION'S WIRES

By Associated Press.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 20.—Somewhere in Mexico, opposite Candelaria, Texas, American soldiers today continued the pursuit begun yesterday of bandits who captured and held for ransom Lieutenants Peterson and Davis, American aviators, rescued yesterday after payment of $8,500 in gold to the bandit leader.

Military headquarters here was without information from the punitive expedition, heavy storms in the mountains of Chihuahua interrupting communication via the field telephones of the Army.

Possibility that the American soldiers already have had their first skirmish with the bandits was indicated last night when two aviators returned to the American side with bullet holes in the planes of their machine and a report that they had been attacked by three Mexicans, one of whom they believed they killed with machine gun bullets. Another was believed to have been wounded and the third fled. First reports said the cavalry was in pursuit of the remaining bandit. Four airplanes, which arrived from Fort Bliss, near El Paso, were to augment the air protection of the Eighth cavalry in Mexico to-day.

Tell of Fight

A report was received here today from Lieutenant Estill, pilot, and Lieutenant Cooper, observer, dated Presidio, Texas, giving details of firing on their biplane by Mexican bandits. While flying over a Mexican mountain trail, the American aviators observed three Mexicans mounted, riding south. The plane swept down low to investigate.

The bandits opened fire with rifle, bullets puncturing the wings of the American machine. Cooper returned the fire and saw one horse and rider fall. Later a horse was observed standing without a rider. The third horseman dismounted and disappeared.

Reports from all troops in the field in Mexico indicate progress is being made in searching the mountain canyons and passes for the bandits who held Lieutenants Peterson and Davis.

It was feared the torrential rains would obliterate trails left by the bandits. The expeditionary force for a time moved forward in the face of high winds, according to the reports.

Guide Americans

The two lieutenants, H. G. Peterson and Paul N. Davis, for whom ransom was demanded and who were released early yesterday, guided the Americans in their quest of the Mexican outlaws.

With nearly six hours' start on the

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Body of Girl Bather Is Found in River

The body of a 16-year-old girl was taken from the river at Duncannon at 12.30 this afternoon by George Crist and George Sands. The body was attired in a bathing suit and the description answers that of Alice Hilton, age 16 years, who was drowned on Sunday, while bathing in the Juniata near McVeytown. The parents of Miss Hilton have been notified and will come to Duncannon this evening to identify the body.

STRIKE IN SYMPATHY

Baltimore—The painters at the Sparrows Point plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation walked out to-day in sympathy with the ironworkers, who struck yesterday because of the refusal of the company to discharge a nonunion riveter. The number of painters who stopped work was not given, but all were said to be out. An official of the shipbuilding corporation stated that while the plant was naturally handicapped, operations were being continued as far as possible. About 5,000 ironworkers are out.

PRICE FIXING OPPOSED

Washington—Proposed amendments to the food control act which would authorize the President to fix wholesale and retail prices of certain commodities were strongly opposed to-day by Attorney General Palmer.

Baltimore—Fire which started this afternoon with an explosion swept the oil plant of Sherwood Brothers and threatened those of the Red "C" and National Oil Company adjoining.

GET 25 PER CENT. INCREASE

Yonkers, N. Y.—The Third Avenue Railway Company, operating 14 surface lines in New York City and West Chester county, announced to-day it voluntarily had granted a 25 per cent. increase to its employes, effective immediately.

CHICAGO STAGE HANDS QUIT

Chicago—Musicians and stage mechanics employed at six down-town theaters went on a strike this afternoon in sympathy with the actors' strike. The walkout occurred shortly before the hour scheduled for the matinee performances.

IDENTIFIED DROWNED WOMAN

Harrisburg—Adam Menear, of Franklintown, this afternoon identified the body of the woman who committed suicide by jumping off the Market street bridge last Friday as that of his wife. Mr. Menear can give no reason for his wife's deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph H. Bowman, Rockville, and Rachel Thomas, Riverside; Janko Wevajda and Bara Tadanavij, Steelton; Ira O. Schlegel and Bessie H. Straub, Valley View; Frank S. Sturm and Ethel M. Freet, Harrisburg; Edgar J. Jefferson and Flossie Melle, Middletown; Thomas B. Williams and Angeline Anderson, Middletown.